

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri D. Vijay Kumar, the then Forest Beat Officer Pembi Range, Nirmal Division now retired – Imposition of penalty of 10% percent cut in pension for a period of five years – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Rt.No. 170

Dated: 11-10-2017
Read the following:

Ref:1 From the Prl. CCF, Lr.Rc.No.10507/2012/K3,Dt.06-08-2014.
2. Govt. Memo.No.918/For.III/A2/2014, Dt.20-09-2014.
3. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.2703/2014-Vig2, Dt.01-3-2016.
4. Govt. Memo. No. 918/For.III/A1/2014-2, dt.2-5-2016
5. From PCCF Lr.Rc.No. 2703/2014-Vig2, dt. 2-07-2016.
6. Govt.Memo.No.918/For.III/A1/2014, Dt. 20-07-2016.
7. Govt. Letter.No.918/For.III/A1/2014, Dt.01-05-2017
8. From Addl. Secretary, TSPSC, Lr.No.363/RT/TSPSC/2017, Dated.12-07-2017.

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in this letter 1st read above, has informed that an Article of Charge was issued against Sri D. Vijay Kumar, Forest Beat Officer (Retd) formerly Pembi Range, Nirmal Division on the following counts:

Article-I Gross neglect of duty and connivance with the encroacher resulting in large scale destruction of forests for encroachment in Comp No.778 and 779 in Pasupula Beat”

The Charged Officer acknowledged the receipt of Article of Charge on 28.03.2012. The Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Khanapur and Forest Range Officer, Khanapur were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, for conducting regular inquiry. The Inquiry Officer conducted enquiry and submitted his report with findings, wherein it is held that the charge is proved. The findings of the Inquiry officer were communicated to the Charged Officer vide Divisional Forest Officer, Nirmal Rc.No.7306/2011-N6, dt.5.10.2012 and the Charged Officer has submitted his representation on 26.10.2012. Since the delinquent Officer has retired from the Government service on 31.10.2012 on attaining the age of superannuation, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Government after examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the remarks of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, have observed that the charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved and provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of five years against Sri D. Vijay Kumar, the then Forest Beat Officer formerly Pembi Range, Nirmal Division under rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, Show-Cause Notice was issued to Sri D. Vijay Kumar, Forest Beat Officer (Retd) vide Memo 4th read above for explanation if any, on the proposed punishment. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide his letter 5th read above. The concurrence of Telangana State Public Service Commission has been obtained vide letter 8th read above, to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri D. Vijaya Kumar, Forest Beat Officer (Retd) formerly Pembi Range, Nirmal Division.

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3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri D. Vijaya Kumar, Forest Beat Officer (Retd) formerly Pembi Range, Nirmal Division as a measure of punishment under Rule 9 of T.S. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

DR. RAJAT KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana, Hyderabad)
The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Addl. Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
(w.r.t. Lr.No.363/RT/TSPSC/2017, Dt:12-07-2017)
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER